



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Harrington, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/484,331

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS**

FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION

OF ENDOGENOUS GENES

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Shukla, R.

Attorney Docket No.: 0221-0003L

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office

Action be extended one month from –July 11, 2001 to –August 11, 2001 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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